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FOURTH ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

The Fourth Annual Camp Meeting of the Southern Association will be held at Kinsey, Alabama, July 22, 1928.

The meeting will be interdenominational, and several prominent speakers will deliver addresses on different dates. Bob Jones will preach on July 19, and Dr. Owen and Rev. K. H. Bird will speak at some of the meetings.

The town of Kinsey is located between Dathan and Headland, and good roads lead there from all directions.

Anyone wishing to camp there during the meeting may write to Rev. W. H. Newton, Dathan, Alabama, Route 5 for particulars and he will give everyone to make their reservations for rooms early.

BRUNSON — SAXON

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Brunson to Mr. George Saxon of Birmingham was beautifully solemnized Thursday at noon at the home of the bride in Elba.

The altar was formed between panels of lattice work which were gracefully entwined with southern smilax and chrysanthemums. Rows of vases filled with chrysanthemums, white gladioli and greenery decorated the home.

Presiding the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Rowe sang, Oh, Promise Me, accompanied on the piano by Miss Eugenia Williamson of Kinston. Mrs. Rowe and Miss Mabel Brunson, sister of the bride sang a duet, and Miss Williamson played a solo, emerging into Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was beautiful in an ensemble suit of Navy silk crepe with huge accessories.

Nell English, Kathryn and Marjorie Brunson nieces of the bride and Corinne Bonneau formed an aide using a chair of flowers. The little flower girls wore lovely dresses of pink, blue green and yellow georgette.

The marriage ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. S. Franklin, pastor of Elba Baptist church.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were served here home of the bride's brother Mr. W. M. Brunson, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. John Brunson. She was reared in Elba where she is well known and loved. She is a graduate of Elba High school and of Alabama College for Women, where she taught for several years and has endeavored herself to a host of friends in different parts of Alabama and Mississippi.

The groom is a graduate of Howard College. After graduating, he spent a year at the University of Warsaw in Poland. At present he holds a prominent position with the Stockholm Pipe and Fitting Company in Birmingham.

After a trip to points of interest on the coast of Florida they will reside in Birmingham.

Misses Eva Mahan of Euclid, Florida and Josephine Miller of Huntsville Florida were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper the first of the week.

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GRAVEYARD WORKING

There will be a graveyard working at Danleys Cross Roads Tuesday, July 10, 1928.

JESS LINDSEY, D. W. CLARK, ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archer Memorial sing will hold its regular annual session July 10th, at Bradshaw School House. Everybody invited, also the trustees of Bradshaw School ask that no one bring cold drinks on that day as we wish to sell cold drinks for the benefit of Bradshaw school.

J. M. Donaldson, Chairman.

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CHILDRENS BAND OF INTEREST HERE

CHILDREN OF FORMER ELBA RESIDENT ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS AT EARLY AGE

A new type of band, made up entirely of children between the ages of 3 and 9, has been developed at Haffman. They by Mrs. Doyle C. Barnett, wife of the principal of the high school there.

Mrs. Barnett's two young sons both play in the band, despite the fact the older is but 4 and the younger is 2 years and 10 months old. The latter began to play music at an age when most children are just beginning to talk.

Doyle C. Barnett, Jr., the 4-year-old, shows his versatility by playing both the piano and violin. He actually reads the music, too, instead of merely saving out or pointing out the melodies by ear. At a recent concert of the miniature musical organization in the Haffman Bay High School gymnasium he gave three piano solos and five violin solos.

The younger son, Bartow Barnett, has spent sufficient time of his 2 years and 10 months on earth to learn to play the triangle, in what the youngsters call their "Rhythm Band." This organization consists of Mrs. Barnett's two young sons, Bartow and Doyle, and a collection of percussion instruments.

Under Mrs. Barnett's direction they have developed a fine sense of rhythm and tone modulation.

In a talk to parents, Mrs. Barnett said: "The period between two and five years of age should not be wasted. Our greatest problem is to bring out our children's natural talents which might otherwise lie dormant until long after actual school years. Rhythm work can be done by children of preschool, kindergarten and primary ages with good results and is a work worthy of more intense study and investigation. — San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Barnett was formerly Miss Bonnie Ballard, of Elba, and has many friends here who will be interested to learn of the accomplishments of her children.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A most delightful affair was the birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks on Friday honoring the 25th birthday of the former. This delicious dinner which consisted of lamb, beef, pork, hash, chicken and other good things to eat, together with lemonade and tea was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks, father of the boy.

The guests were: Rev. B. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rousewell, Mrs. Julia Kendrick, Mr. Terry Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Miss Genevieve Abbott, of Tallapoosa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchinson, Mrs. Varley Wright, Mrs. J. H. Armour, Mr. Will Brunson, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths and family, Mrs. Gus Flowers, Mr. J. F. Brooks, Mr. T. A. Kelley, Mr. Bill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Flowers, Mr. Comer Devane, Mrs. J. J. English, Mrs. Minola Liberty, Roy Devane, Bartow Mathis, Misses Junius and Susie Dye, and Bessie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mrs. Doe Rowe were relatives in Geneva Tuesday.

On another page of this issue Mr. O. Dowling announces his candidacy for election to the office of Councilman of Ward No. 1 in the coming city election.

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SOUTH'S FIRST COPPER PLANT GOES TO MOBILE

Mobile, Ala., June 22. — The first copper wire mill in the south will be erected shortly at Mobile by the General Cable Corporation. It was announced today by Major Leon Schwartz.

A 60-acre plant site on deep water has been purchased, there is being designed the initial unit of a modern plant, the details of which will be announced later, and construction will begin at an early date, Mayor Schwartz stated.

"The coming of the General Cable Corporation's copper wire mill to Mobile," said Mayor Schwartz, "should be likened to the erection of the first steel mill in the Birmingham District. It marks the beginning of a new era in Alabama industry, for copper like steel is a basic industry. Also, as steel mills create finishing plants, so will this copper mill bring other plants for fabricating copper products, of which there are some 7,000 manufactures."

"Raw materials will be imported through the Port of Mobile and a considerable portion of the finished products will be exported through the Port. Executive of General Cable Corporation on visiting Mobile, impressed with the docks and developments, declared it a material factor in the selection of this City."

Mobile's new wire mill will be of great benefit to other industries of the State, as principal products consumed in addition to copper, will be cotton yarns, rubber, paper, tar and other chemicals.

Mr. W. C. Jones spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell and children visited relatives in Brundage Troy and Clio Sunday.

Miss Edna Boyd spent the week end at Camp Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock and children also Mrs. S. E. Brown and daughters Misses Mattie and Winnie spent Tuesday in Hartford with Mrs. W. W. Whitaker.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall and children spent the week end in Daleville with relatives.

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Miss Carolyn Stidder of Clintondale was the guest of Misses Della Mae and Alpha Moore Friday.

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Mrs. Susan Marley of Ozark was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Jones last Thursday.

Miss Mary Harwick of Clio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harwick this week.

Mr. Horace Hildebreth left Thursday for Niagara Falls, New York where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dismuke was called to Rollin Thursday on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. M. Probst.

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New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Saxon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon and son Philip spent the week end in Newton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Engram of Luedale, Mississippi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engram.

Mrs. Mamie Cannon and children are visiting relatives in Brundage.

Mrs. J. B. Woodall and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dothan as the guest of Mrs. Pettor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove and children of Ozark spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Rowe Watson of Sotopetate spent Friday with Mrs. K. C. Jones.

Mr. W. D. Boyette spent Thursday and Thursday night in Montgomery.

Miss Edith Watson of Hartford is the guest of relatives here this week.

John Henry Jones spent several days last week in Ozark with Miss Snellgrove.

Mrs. Vella Funnell spent Monday afternoon in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Snellgrove and children of Ozark visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Porter Mixon and children, Lucile and Lanna of Headland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Budl Mixon.

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ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTHY PROSPERITY

Two paramount reasons for the better living standard of the American worker, are the growing tendency to establish industries outside of the great centers of population, and the increasing extension of electric services into smaller communities, according to George M. Vorty, President of the American Rolling Mill Company.

"It is acknowledged that the key to all economic progress is power," Mr. Vorty said, and it is agreed generally that the prosperity and progress of our country rest on the fact that the American workman is a director of labor machines rather than a user of his own muscular force.

"In addition to its direct service as a multiplier of production, electricity now makes another contribution to industrial progress, a contribution that in the future will increase. It is making more easily possible the location of factories in small towns and cities. Industry, so far as it is influenced by availability of power, may be removed from congested centers of population.

"Electricity supply systems, already spread out over the United States in interconnected networks of enormous extent, grow larger and become more complex on account of the spreading out of industry. The nation continues at accelerated pace toward her destiny of happy, continuous prosperity and untold power."

Miss Olga Boland, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boland.

Mrs. Frank Macell and little son and daughter, Charles and Katherine of Saxon visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammon d, Mrs. Corrie Bryant and Miss Laura Bryant spent last week at Seagrave, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Montgomery are spending a few days with relatives in Elba. Mr. Davis was formerly County Treasurer of Coffee, and has many friends at Elba, and throughout the county who are glad to see him again.

Miss Lee and Mr. Helms are married.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lee are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Hobble Howell Helms, of Brundage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, June 27 at five o'clock.

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LOCAL LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT DECISION AFFECTS INCREASED PAY OF COMMISSIONERS

The Supreme Court of Alabama has rendered a decision of June 21, declaring as unconstitutional the local act passed by the last Legislature which increase the rate of pay of County Commissioners of Coffee county, and which also extended the terms of office of two of the Commissioners.

The local act extended the terms of the Commissioners in the Northeast District and the Northeast District. It also provided for a \$5.00 per day rate of pay for Commissioners. Judge J. A. Canby refused to issue warrants to Commissioners at the new rate on the ground that the local act was unconstitutional in that it raised the pay of an officer during his term of office and on other grounds.

A mandamus writ was instituted by Commissioner J. J. Moore, and on the hearing Judge W. L. Parks ruled that the act was valid. An appeal was taken by Judge Canby and the Supreme Court has reversed and rendered the case.

The Clipper has been informed that an application for a rehearing on the case has been filed with the Supreme Court, but at the time this was being written it has not been learned whether it will be granted or not. It is not known just at this time what steps will be taken in the matter. If the Supreme Court's decision is made final, then it will be necessary to nominate two Commissioners in the districts named above. But at this time no definite plans are being made in the matter, awaiting the outcome of the application for a rehearing.

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CHEVROLET COMPANY BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Detroit, Mich., June 28. — All previous production records in the six-year existence of the Chevrolet Motor Company were shattered here in May when the company turned out 110,700 units.

The output for a single day also reached a new level on May 28, when 7075 finished cars and trucks rolled off the assembly lines.

These figures, released here today by W. F. Knudsen, president and general manager, lent substance to a growing feeling in automotive circles that Chevrolet would not only equal its 1927 performance of 1,140,000 units, but also surpass it in 1928.

Production of Bigger and Better 1928 models to June 1 was 651,500 units, Mr. Knudsen stated. He pointed out that this figure includes production since the first of the year as well as 22,000 new cars built in December by so-called dealers in all parts of the country who have cars for immediate delivery when the new model was publicly announced on January 1.

Up to June 1 last year the company had built 1,123,600 new models. In 1925, 325,000 units, and in 1925 less than one-third the volume achieved during the corresponding period this year, according to Mr. Knudsen.

The output for the month just ended was 25,000 units in excess of the 115,000 cars and trucks built in May 1927, which, until this year, had been the largest production month in the history of the company. In May, 1928, the turn-out was 74,000 units, and in May of the previous year 52,000 units. The record set up last year was better for the month of May by 2,000 units during the past February. March in turn, was 17,000 units ahead of February and April with a volume of 125,000 cars and trucks exceeded the March performance by 2,000 units.

In view of the high May volume, and the schedule for June, Mr. Knudsen stated that by the middle of the year the number of new cars built would be well beyond the three-quarter million mark.

All production operations of the company have been running at capacity since early in the year. Mr. Knudsen said he explained that the "hipp" May volume was made possible because several of the domestic plant's have been expanded, and because a new assembly plant recently opened at Atlanta, Georgia to relieve the other fourteen domestic manufacturing operations got in its first full month's production during May.

Another new plant of similar size to the one at Atlanta, recently announced for Kansas City, to supply the territory immediately North and West of that City, with a capacity of 350 cars a day, will make possible even greater volume achievements in the future, Mr. Knudsen stated.

"Month by month our sales organization is making increasingly heavy demands upon the production facilities of the company to provide cars for immediate shipment in the domestic market," Mr. Knudsen said. More than 50 per cent of the May output was absorbed in the United States alone despite the fact that the number of units going into the export field was greater than ever before.

"We interpret this expansion in volume and sales to a growing public confidence in us and our product. This is our greatest asset, and to the public is due whatever credit may accrue from the new records now being established."

Mr. Knudsen stated that extraordinary achievements of his company may also be taken as a true index of the country.

"The automobile is a sensitive barometer of business conditions in every territory where it is marketed in quantity," he said. "The fact that our sales have been consistently good in every area of the United States indicates that the healthful purchasing power of the great mass of people. That means, of course, general distribution of present wealth and a satisfactory future outlook."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION AT ELBA, JULY 16-18

The regular State teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Elba July 16-18, beginning at nine o'clock of the 16th. The law requires that all applicants who wish to write the examination be identified. If not personally known to the examiner. For further information see or write, J. E. HUDSON, County Superintendent.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Education of Dale County, Alabama, at the office of the County Superintendent of Education, Opelika, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. July 15, 1928, and at that time publicly opened, for building a six room frame school building with an auditorium at Felo.

A blue print of this building can be seen at the County Superintendent's office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

A certified check for \$1000.00 made payable to the Dale County Board of Education must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON, County Superintendent of Education July 6-12.

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wherever he invests his money, and every wise business man should do the same. This is particularly true of choosing a com mercial bank. The institution that is known to be solid, sub stantial, managed by men of undoubted integrity, is the one that will benefit you most to parents. It will reflect credit on all its depositors.

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PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden and child, Elba, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Forehand.

Mrs. Diamond Person and Dia mond Jr. returned home Thursday after a delightful trip to points of interest in Florida.

Helen Mitchell an Utraham, Pon tian who have been working at Mid way for several weeks have returned to Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rowe of Union Springs, are visiting relatives in Elba this week.

Miss Greta Rowe who is spending this summer in Geneva spent last week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe.

Frank Lowery of Midway is visit ing friends in Elba this week.

Local equipment for any kind of wedding. Star Auto Com pany.

Mr. Frank Binner of Ozark was a business visitor to Elba Monday.

Mr. Kenneth Williams of Sylvaus, Alabama, the brother of his cousin Elba Franklin this week.

Miss Ruby Fulton visited friends in Pensacola, Florida last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and sons, returned to Elba Friday after a short vacation at Seagrave, Florida.

Accumulated money

In a recent issue of the syndicated column, "Today," Arthur Brisbane re lates George Bernard Shaw, the Eng lish Socialist, when he says that ac cumulated money is the root of all evil.

Brisbane replies that it is accumu lated money that has harried Nigra ra Falls, built the Panama Canal, and has placed automobile production on a quantity basis that has given the American people 2,000,000 inexpensive motor cars.

Great accumulations of capital, like great accumulations of water, going downhill, represent power. Eliminate accumulated capital and you would eliminate possibilities of high re volution.

He says the people have brains enough to watch and control accumu lated capital and take advantage of the benefits conferred by it, quoting these figures to prove that the coun try is prosperous: In May, corpora tions have paid for payment of taxes and costs, assessed to the owners, about \$347,000,005, and in June divi dends will be made on \$100,000,000.

The first of June, the total number of persons employed by all Detroit motor car factories was 325,075, high est on record—real prosperity.

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GOV. GRAVES TO PRO

VIDE FOR STATE INSANE

Provision will be made by the state to care for all insane persons who may be committed to the state's care by the courts of Alabama, Governor Graves said yesterday.

The statement was made after the attorney general called to the recent let ter addressed to all probate judges in Alabama, by Dr. W. D. Partlow, super intendent of the Alabama Hospital for the Insane at Tusculooa. In this letter Dr. Partlow gave notice that conditions were crowded and that no more white male patients could be admitted at that time.

Gov. Graves called attention to the fact that there had been more expan sion during his administration of fac ilities at the state institutions for the insane at Tusculooa and Mount Ver non also at the Alabama Home for the Feeble Minded, which latter institu tion is also located at Tusculooa, has taken place during the past few years.

Another dormitory equipped with beds for approximately 200 patients has been provided at Tusculooa, the governor said, and facilities for tak ing care of the negro insane have been made available at the same insti tution at Mount Vernon. He added that \$100,000 is being spent in pro viding additional space at the Home for the Feeble Minded.

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